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## REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE

November 8, 2007

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: *Countrywide Home Loans v. Stewart Title Guaranty Company*  
Case No. C07-04047 EMC  
Initial Case Management Conference (Initial CMC) on 11/14/07  
Courtroom C, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, SF at 1:30 PM.

Dear Judge Chen,

I am the lead trial attorney representing Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. in the above-referenced action. As noted, the Initial CMC is set for November 14, 2007. This date conflicts with my attendance at an out of state conference. As one of the scheduled speakers, I have been committed to attend since May 2007.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16-10, as lead trial counsel for Countrywide I am required to attend the Initial CMC, and any request to attend telephonically must be filed and served at least 5 days before the conference. Due to my prior out of state commitment, I respectfully request that I be permitted to attend the Initial CMC telephonically. I apologize for any inconvenience my schedule may cause.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact my office at (714) 703-9300.

Very truly yours,

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/s/

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